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To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and

County Treasurers

From: Janet Sterling, Director

School Fiscal Services Division

Subject: Notice of the Apportionment for the California Classroom Library Materials Act

of 1999 (K-4 Program), Fiscal Year 2001-02

This apportionment, in the amount of \$25,000,000, is made from funds provided by Item 6110-150-0001 of the 2001 Budget Act (Chapter 106, Statutes of 2001) in support of the California Classroom Library Materials Act of 1999 pursuant to Article 8 of Chapter 2 of Part 11 of the *Education Code* (commencing with Section 18200). These funds must be used for the purchase of grade-level reading materials pursuant to *Education Code* Section 18203. The entitlements were calculated based on the October 2000, California Basic Educational Data System count of students in kindergarten and grades one through four multiplied by \$10.4281600. This apportionment provides each local educational agency (LEA) that applied for funding with 100 percent of its entitlement for fiscal year 2001-02.

For additional information regarding the expenditure of these funds, please refer to the September 4, 2001 memorandum from Deputy Superintendent Joanne Mendoza, addressed to all school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools. If you wish to obtain a copy of the memorandum, please refer to the California Department of Education Web site at: http://www.cde.ca.gov/library/2001index.html.

Direct funded charter schools must apply individually for this program. We identify the amount for direct funded charter schools separate from the district or county amount. All other charter schools must apply through their authorizing agency, and funding associated with the charter school is included in the district or county amount.

Warrant will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 6292, Classroom Library Materials, Grades K-4, and Revenue Object Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs, including direct funded charter schools, immediately of this apportionment.

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If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Shirley McGuire at (916) 323-1385 or by e-mail (smcguire@cde.ca.gov), or Julie Brucklacher at (916) 327-4406 or by e-mail (jbruckla@cde.ca.gov). For program issues, please contact Christine Bridges at (916) 657-2548 or by e-mail (cbridges@cde.ca.gov), or Barbara Jeffus, school library consultant, at (916) 654-6161 or by e-mail (bjeffus@cde.ca.gov).

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